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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Office Action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other: Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.608(a)

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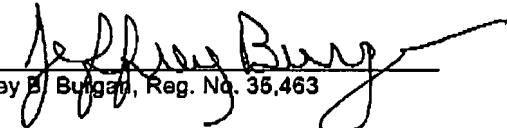
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